

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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[0014] A method for wireless communications, comprising uni-directionally transmitting payload data by a first wireless device to at least one second wireless device on a first band, the first device using a smart antenna for the transmission of the payload data, the first device transmitting the payload data without having to reserve the first band and, after the first step~~a~~, omni-directionally transmitting acknowledgment data by the second device to acknowledge receipt of the payload data using at least one of the first and second band.

[0015] A wireless device, comprising a dual-band wireless transceiver capable of wirelessly transmitting using first and second wireless bands and a smart antenna, wherein payload data is uni-directionally transmitted using the smart antenna on the first band without having to reserve the first band prior to the transmission of the payload data, and wherein the transceiver omni-directionally transmits further payload data on the second band having reserved the second band prior to transmitting the further payload data.